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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PERSONS ACCOMPANYING
PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO UNITED STATES

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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR
CHEIKH NA LEYE, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL: AMBASSADOR LEYE,
A CAREER DIPLOMAT, WAS BORN MAY 21, 1927. HE HAS
SERVED IN SENEGALESE EMBASSIES AT PARIS, MADRID, AND
LONDON. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL, FIRST WITH THE RANK OF MINISTER AND SINCE 1974 WITH
RANK OF AMBASSADOR. DURING PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE US HE HAS
CONFERRRED WITH US PROTOCOL OFFICERS.

2. CHEIKH LEYE COORDINATES A SIZABLE STAFF OF PROTOCOL
OFFICERS WHO SERVE PRESIDENCY, OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AMBASSADOR LEYE, A MEMBER OF LEBU
ETHNIC GROUP, IS URBANE, CONFIDENT, IMAGINATIVE, AND WELL GROUNDED
IN PROTOCOL RULES AND PRACTICES. HE HAS ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT
SENGHOR ON VISITS TO SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, MIDDLE
EAST, AND OTHER PARTS OF
AFRICA. CHEIKH LEYE ENJOYS CONFIDENCE OF PRESIDENT AND IS
INFLUENTIAL IN DETERMINING PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE.

3. HE IS MARRIED TO A FORMER HAITIAN NATIONAL, WHOSE
PARENTS NOW LIVE IN FLORIDA. MRS LEYE IS CHIEF OF THE
PRESS DOCUMENTS SERVICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. THEY HAVE TWO
CHILDREN.

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